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Customer No.: 23641

Application No.: 09/865,645

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Inventor: Dennis J. Tippmann, Jr.

Title: A GUN

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FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2001

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: \$144.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number: 02-1010
Deposit Account Name: Barnes & Thornburg

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. **Payment Enclosed:**

Check Credit Card Money Order Other



FEE CALCULATION

1. Basic Filing Fee:

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	\$740.00	201	\$370.00	Utility Filing Fee	
106	\$330.00	206	\$165.00	Design Filing Fee	
107	\$510.00	207	\$255.00	Plant Filing Fee	
108	\$740.00	208	\$370.00	Reissue Filing Fee	
114	\$160.00	214	\$80.00	Provisional Filing Fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					\$0.00

2. Extra Claim Fees:

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	<u>22</u>	-20** = <u>2</u>	<u>x \$9.00</u>	<u>\$18.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>6</u>	- 3** = <u>3</u>	<u>x \$42.00</u>	<u>\$126.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim				<u>\$0.00</u>
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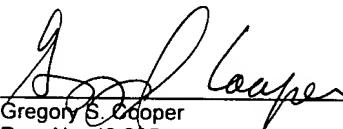
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103	\$18.00	203	\$9.00	Claims in excess of 20
102	\$84.00	202	\$42.00	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	\$280.00	204	\$140.00	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
109	\$84.00	209	\$42.00	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	\$18.00	210	\$9.00	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

3. Additional Fees

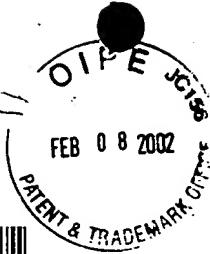
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105	\$130.00	205	\$65.00	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	\$50.00	227	\$25.00	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	\$130.00	139	\$130.00	Non-English specification	
147	\$2,520.00	147	\$2,520.00	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	\$920.00*	112	\$920.00*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	\$1,840.00*	113	\$1,840.00*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
115	\$110.00	215	\$55.00	Extension for reply within first month	
116	\$400.00	216	\$200.00	Extension for reply within second month	
117	\$920.00	217	\$460.00	Extension for reply within third month	
118	\$1,440.00	218	\$720.00	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	\$1,960.00	228	\$980.00	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	\$320.00	219	\$160.00	Notice of Appeal	

Large Fee Code	Entity F	Small Fee Code	Entity F e	F	Description	Fee Paid
120	\$320.00	220	\$160.00		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	\$280.00	221	\$140.00		Request for oral hearing	
138	\$1,510.00	138	\$1,510.00		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	\$110.00	240	\$55.00		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	\$1,280.00	241	\$640.00		Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	\$1,280.00	242	\$640.00		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	\$460.00	243	\$230.00		Design issue fee	
144	\$620.00	244	\$310.00		Plant issue fee	
122	\$130.00	122	\$130.00		Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	\$50.00	123	\$50.00		Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	\$180.00	126	\$180.00		Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	\$40.00	581	\$40.00		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	\$740.00	246	\$370.00		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	\$740.00	249	\$370.00		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	\$740.00	279	\$370.00		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	\$900.00	169	\$900.00		Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify): _____						
* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid						
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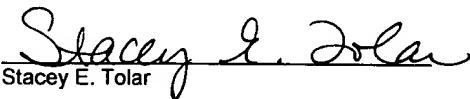
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 9 through 22 as follows:

A-1 *Sub B2* 9. (New) A paint ball gun configured to fire a paint ball, the paint ball gun comprising:

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